

BURRY PORT URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Brynymor House,
Burry Port.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1970.

To:

The Chairman and Councillors of Burry Port Urban District Council.

I beg to submit my report to you for the year 1970 on the health administration of the District. The report incorporates that of the Public Health Inspector.

E.H. Beynon Hopkins.
Medical Officer of Health.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1970.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Parry and Gentlemen,

I am pleased to present my report to you for the year 1970.

Members of Council.

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Councillor D.A. Nolan

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Vice Chairman of Council
Chairman of Health Committee - Resigned
from Council June 1970.
Chairman of Health Committee from July 1970

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Public Health Inspector and Housing Officer

F.N.P.Griffiths, D.P.A.

Clerk(to Public Health & Surveyor's Dept)

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT.

The District covers and area of	1374 acres.
Population (Mid year 1970) estimated	
by Registrar General	6070
Density per acre	4.42
Number of inhabited dwellings at	
April 1970	2032
Sum represented by Penny Rate on R.V.	£836
Rateable Value	£211,584

Unemployment. The average number of unemployed for the year was 53 (36 males, 17 females) weekly. The insurable population was 1394 males and 530 females, giving a total of 1924. Burry Port shared in the favourable employment situation which existed in the Llanelli area when manufacturing industries expanded especially the clothing, motor and engineering industries which created opportunities for both skilled and unskilled workers with a heavy demand for females.

EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

LIVE BIRTHS.

Males	35	Females	39	Total	74
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Rate per 1,000 home population:

(a) Crude Rate	12.2
(b) Adjusted Rate	13.66

Area Comparability Factor	1.12
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Illegitimate Live Births.

Males Nil	Females 3	Total 3
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Illegitimate Live Births per cent of Total Live Births 4.05

Illegitimate Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births 40.54

DEATHS.

Males 42	Females 33	Total 75
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Rate per 1,000 Home population:

(a) Crude Rate 12.4
(b) Adjusted Rate 13.52

Area comparability Factor 1.09

Deaths (65 years and over)

Males 25	Females 24	Total 49
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Stillbirths.

Males Nil	Females Nil	Total Nil
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Stillbirths		Nil
Total Live and Stillbirths: Males 35 Females 39		Total 74

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) (Legitimate).

Males Nil	Females Nil	Total Nil
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Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) (Illegitimate).

Males Nil	Females Nil	Total Nil
Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births Nil		Nil
Legitimate Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births		Nil
Illegitimate Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births		Nil

Neo-Natal Mortality (deaths under 4 weeks)

Males Nil	Females Nil	Total Nil
Rate per 1,000 Total Live Births Nil		

Early Neo-Natal Mortality (deaths under 1 week).

Males Nil	Females Nil	Total Nil
Rate per 1,000 Live Births Nil		

Perinatal Mortality (Stillbirths and Deaths of Infants under 1 week).

Males Nil	Females Nil	Total Nil
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Stillbirths Nil		

Maternal Mortality (including abortion).

Number of deaths Nil

Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Stillbirths Nil

Rates per 1,000 of Estimated population:

	Crude Rate	Adjusted Rate for England and Wales.
Live Births	12.2	13.66(a) 16.0
Deaths	12.4	13.52(b) 11.7
Rate of Stillbirths per 1,000 Live and Stillbirths	Nil	13.0
Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 Live Births	Nil(c)	18.0

Year	Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 total Live Births.	Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 Live Births.	Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 Births	Neo-Natal Mortality rate per 1,000 related Live Births.	Illegitimacy rate per 1,000 total live Births.
1970					

BURRY PORT	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	40.54
ENGLAND & WALES	0.18	18.0	13.0	12.0	83.0

Corresponding Rates for Burry Port Previous Years.

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
a.	13.25	15.51	21.73	17.14	13.66
b.	15.36	15.28	14.43	14.34	13.52
c.	28.57	12.20	17.39	22.22	Nil

CAUSES OF DEATHS IN BURRY PORT URBAN DISTRICT DURING YEAR 1970.

		Male	Female	Total.
B5	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	-	1
B18	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	1	1
B19(2)	Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	-	1	1
B19(3)	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	3	-	3
B19(4)	Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	2	2	4
B19(6)	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	2	-	2
B19(7)	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1	1
B19(8)	Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	2	2
B19(11)	Other Malignant Neoplasms	-	1	1
B21	Diabetes Mellitus	1	1	2
B46(1)	Other Endocrine Etc. Diseases	-	1	1
B26	Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	4	5
B27	Hypertensive Disease	2	1	3
B28	Ischaemic Heart Disease	15	5	20
B29	Other forms of Heart Disease	1	2	3
B30	Cerebrovascular Disease	5	5	10
B46(6)	Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	2	3
B31	Influenza	-	2	2
B32	Pneumonia	-	1	1
B33(1)	Bronchitis and Emphysema	3	-	3
B46(7)	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	-	2
B34	Peptic Ulcer	1	-	1
B46(9)	Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	-	1
BE48	All other accidents	-	1	1
BE49	Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries	1	-	1
Total All Causes		42	33	75

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS.

NIL

AGE SEX PLACE OF DEATH

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The following Notifications were received during the year:

Measles: 109 Infective Jaundice: 23
Dysentery: 2. Negative results were obtained from the laboratory examination of stools of notified cases and contacts.

FOOD POISONING: There were no cases notified or otherwise ascertained during the year.

NEW TUBERCULOSIS CASES.

Non Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Nil	1	1	1

IMMUNISATION.

Experience in Wales and elsewhere continues to show the value of maintaining a high level of immunisation in the population against certain diseases. In particular those against diphtheria, whooping cough, poliomyelitis and tetanus. Vaccination against smallpox infection has also proved valuable. It must be emphasised that, where these diseases have been absent for many years, the prevention of a possibly serious epidemic depends on the percentage of susceptible persons in the population who have been immunised or vaccinated against these diseases.

Carmarthenshire Statistics for Vaccinations - Smallpox, BCG, Poliomyelitis and Measles.

Smallpox Vaccination (Whole County)

Age at date of Vaccination.	Number vaccinated.	Number re-vaccinated.
Under 1 year	63	-
1 year	847	-
2-4 years	118	12
5-15 years	39	52

BCG Vaccination (Whole County)

	Contact Scheme	School Children.
Number Skin Tested	96	278
Number found negative	82	230
Number vaccinated	84	193

Immunisation of persons under 16 years (Whole County)

	PRIMARY					BOOSTERS	
	Born 1970	Born 1969	Born 1968	Born 1967	Born 1963-66	Others Up to 16 yrs.	
Triple Antigen (Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus)	849	509	47	18	28	7	308
Diphtheria/Tetanus	5	7	1	1	11	6	474
Tetanus	1	1	2	1	14	93	172
Poliomyelitis	872	507	61	22	34	11	629
Measles	3	119	123	81	132	23	-
Rubella	-	-	-	-	-	27	-

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

No Mass Radiography Unit of the Welsh Hospital Board visited the town during the year. Proposals to rationalise the Mass Radiography Service, details of which were received by the Council early in the year, were opposed and a letter of objection was sent to the Welsh Hospital Board.



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Members of the general public who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of a Chest X-Ray may do so at Singleton Hospital, Swansea or West Wales General Hospital, Glanwili, Carmarthen.

NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE.

One session was held during the year, in June, at the Carmarthen Bay Power Station for donations by employees and the general public.

From an attendance of 100, 82 persons gave donations (54 employees and 28 general public) which included 4 new donors.

Regular sessions for the general public are held at Llanelli. Most people can donate blood to the 'Blood Bank' and the amount of blood taken is quickly restored from the body's reserve which is replaced in a matter of days. With the overlasting and ever increasing need for blood, I appeal that in future, more people will donate blood for this most worthy and needy cause.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 - Section 47 (As Amended 1951)

No action was deemed necessary under this Section during the year, for the removal, to suitable premises, of persons in need of care and attention. That the power is available is often sufficient to persuade such persons to agree to be moved.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Close collaboration is maintained with the Local N.S.P.C.C. Inspector and mutual action to mitigate distress is taken when necessary. The Local Inspector is Mr. D. Worthing who resides at 44 Glenalla Road, Llanelli (Tel: Llanelli 5612).

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE.

The County Council provides the service for the care and after care of people suffering from mental illness or subnormality and whole-time mental welfare officers are employed for this work.

The District Welfare Officer is Mr. D.A. David, Glen View, Gwendraeth Town, Kidwelly who is a duly authorised officer to take initial proceedings under the Mental Health Acts for the provision of care and treatment of mentally ill persons in the area.

MENTAL SUBNORMALS.

The Carmarthenshire County Council is responsible for the ascertainment, supervision and general welfare of mental defectives. Supervisory home visits are made by a Social Worker and a Home Teacher is also employed for the home teaching of mental defectives.

There is a Junior Training Centre for mentally handicapped children at Heol Goffa, Llanelli with teaching facilities for 75 children and residential accommodation for 12 children. Under agreement with the Welsh Regional Board facilities are made available for use of short term care cases during holidays whenever possible or during illness of the guardians.

GENERAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Where held.</u>	<u>When held.</u>	<u>Times.</u>
Infant Welfare	Memorial Hall	Tuesday	1.30 pm - 4.0 pm
Antenatal	Memorial Hall	Monday (to 16.11.70)	2.0 pm - 4.30 pm
		Monday (from 23.11.70)	9.30 am - 12.00 noon
Venereal Disease Clinics	West Wales General Hospital, Glanwili Carmarthen	<u>Males & Females</u> 1st Friday each month 2.00 p.m. - 6.0 p.m. 3rd Friday each month 2.00 p.m. - 6.0 p.m.	

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Where held</u>	<u>When held</u>	<u>Times</u>
Venereal Disease	Mount Pleasant Hospital, Swansea.	<u>Males.</u> Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays <u>Females.</u> Tuesdays Thursdays	9.0a.m. - 12 noon 2.0.p.m.-4.0.p.m. 5.0.p.m.-7.0.p.m. 9.0.a.m.-12 noon 3.0.p.m.-5.0.p.m.
Chest Clinic	Bay View, Capel Rd., Llanelli	Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays (by appointment. only) Thursdays Fridays General Practitioners' referrals (X-ray only) Tuesdays	9.0.a.m.-5.30 p.m. 9.0.a.m.-4.0 p.m. 9.0.am.- 6.0.p.m. 9.0.a.m.-5.30.p.m. 9.0.a.m.-5.30.p.m. 2.0.p.m.-4.0.p.m.
Psychiatric Outpatients' Clinic	Llanelli General Hospital	Every other Wednesday	2.0.p.m.
Deaf Aid (Repairs) Clinic	Llanelli General Hospital	Thursdays	9.0.a.m.-5.0.p.m.
Physiotherapy Clinic	Bryntirion Hospital Swansea Rd., Llanelli.	Monday to Friday Saturday	9.0.a.m.-5.0.p.m. 9.0.a.m.-12 noon
Immunisation (and vaccination if required)	Brynmair Clinic Goring Rd., Llanelli	Fridays	10.0.a.m.-11.0.a.m.
Family Planning.	Llanelli General Hospital.	Every Tuesday except the 1st Tuesday of the month.	5.30.p.m. onwards
Cervical Cytology.	Llanelli General Hospital. (Family Planning Association).	Every Tuesday except the 1st Tuesday of the month.	5.30.p.m. onwards
	Brynmair Clinic, Goring Road, Llanelli.	Wednesdays	2.0.p.m.-5.0.p.m.

Hospitals.

There are four local hospitals. The Llanelli General Hospital with 160 beds; Bryntirion Hospital for Chronic Sick with 156 beds; Glasfryn Maternity Hospital with 12 beds; Cilymaenllwyd Pre-Convalescent Hospital with 43 Beds.

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU.

A Bureau is established at 4 John Street, Llanelli. Office hours, Monday to Friday inclusive, are 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2.0.p.m. to 4.0.p.m. (Telephone Llanelli 5626).

The Council contributes £20 annually towards the cost of the services provided.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

The Registrar is available weekly at the Memorial Hall Library as follows:-

Mondays 9.30.a.m. to 11.0.a.m.
Wednesdays 10.00.a.m. to 12 noon
Fridays 9.30.a.m. to 11.0.a.m.

DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE FOODS.

National Welfare Foods are distributed under the management of the Carmarthenshire County Council. The foods are available from the Memorial Institute: 10.0.a.m. to 12 noon and 2.0.p.m. to 4.0.p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

Home Help Service } These are under the control of the Carmarthenshire County
Nursing Service } Council. A close liaison is kept between the Health
Welfare Service } Department and the Officials responsible for these services,
as well as with the Department of Health and Social Security
through which domestic help can be arranged.

The area organiser of the Home Help Service is available for enquiries at 6 John Street, Llanelli on Mondays between 2.30.p.m. p.m. and 4.0.p.m.

Laboratory Facilities.

Specimens and samples are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Glangwili Hospital, Carmarthen and to the Public Analyst, Carmarthen.

Vapour Gas Disinfector.

This is situated at Llanelli and is used under a scheme operated in conjunction with Llanelli Borough, Llanelli Rural District and Kidwelly Borough Councils.

Water Supply. Prior to the setting up of the Llanelli & District Water Board, on 1st October, 1962 the Urban Area purchased its requirements of water from neighbouring Authorities' supplies. These supplies now come under the jurisdiction of the Water Board the constituent Authorities being Llanelli Borough, Llanelli Rural District, Burry Port Urban District and Kidwelly Borough Councils.

Housing site main for Bryn Terrace Council Estate completed during 1970 by the Board.

A housing site main extension was under construction for the Dolau Fan Estate.

There were no schemes awaiting Welsh Board of Health approval and none were under consideration for the area by the Water Board at the end of 1970.

Samples for bacteriological examination and chemical analysis are taken by the Board and have proved satisfactory. The water is generally satisfactory in quality and quantity and is not plumbo-solvent.

Samples taken by the Health Department, submitted for bacteriological examination, in addition to those taken by the Board, were satisfactory.

Average daily consumption of water in the Board's area:-

Domestic 5,657,080 gallons. (filtered and chlorinated)

Trade 4,000,000 gallons (chlorinated only)

Average daily consumption per head for domestic purposes during the year was 72.1 gallons.

Total number of dwellings in the Board's area supplied with water 24,770.
 Estimated population supplied 78,410.

Number of gallons pumped during 1970.
 From Gwendraeth Fach river 161,301,000
 From River Towy 383,561,000

Number of days pumping.
 Pembrey pumping station 70
 Towy pumping station 127

Total Rainfall during 1970.
 Cwmlliedi Reservoir 62.55 inches.
 Number of days on which rain fell 226
 Maximum fall 1.89 inches.
 Date 2nd November.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

H.V.L. Thomas, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (INSPECTIONS, ETC.) OF THE AREA.

Number of Public Health enquiries or complaints received	..	165
Number of persons including property owners interviewed	..	1071
Council dwellings inspections (prior to re-letting, transfer and exchanges)		26
Number of dwellings inspected under the provisions of the Public Health or Housing Acts	.. ..	24
Water Supply	.. ..	1
Water leaks repaired	.. ..	111
Flooding	.. ..	37
Weeds (overgrown gardens, etc.)- Council Properties	.. ..	2
Verminous premises and dirty conditions	.. ..	7
Disinfestations at Verminous Premises	.. ..	3
Smells ..	.. ..	26
Animals ..	.. ..	6
Accumulations and deposits	.. ..	25
Noise Nuisance (listening watches and investigations)	.. ..	37
Dust and Effluvia	.. ..	2
Smoke Nuisance	.. ..	1
Abatement of Nuisances (General)	.. ..	6
Drainage and Sewage disposal	.. ..	15
Choked drains and sewers cleared	.. ..	113
Drains tested or otherwise examined	.. ..	Nil
Water courses ..	.. ..	27
Caravan Sites (Licensed)	.. ..	16
Moveable Dwellings (Other than Caravan Sites)	.. ..	40
Public Conveniences	.. ..	4
Refuse Collection and disposal	.. ..	25
Insect Infestations (other than Verminous premises)	.. ..	3
Investigations of Rodent infestations following report by Rodent Operator or other information received	.. ..	10
Investigations in connection with applications for Council housing	.. ..	85
Infectious disease Control (investigations and other visits made)	.. ..	16
Disinfection following Infectious diseases	.. ..	Nil
Miscellaneous ..	.. ..	97
Dangerous Structures	.. ..	Nil
Improvement Grants	.. ..	3

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960-62.

The following categories of food premises exist in the Urban Area at which routine inspections are to be carried out for the purpose of enforcement of the Regulations:

			<u>Number.</u>
Bakeries	..	..	2
Butchers	..	..	5
Cafes	..	..	5
Factory Canteens	..	..	1
Fish Frying	..	..	2
General Stores (Grocers)	..	..	19
Greengrocers	..	..	3
Ice Cream (manufacturers)	..	..	2
Licensed Premises	..	..	17
School Kitchens	..	..	2
Shellfish/Pickle Factory	..	..	<u>1</u>
			<u>59</u>

There are fourteen premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act 1955 for the manufacture and/or sale of ice cream, sausages or preserved foods. Posters are displayed in Public Buildings drawing the attention of the Public to Food Hygiene.

Food Hygiene. (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966.

Number of Inspections. .. 2

Unfit Foods.

Certificates were issued for the voluntary surrender of foods, found to be unfit for human consumption, as follows:-

Canned Food	20lbs 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.
Other foods	Nil
Total (all foods)	20lbs. 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ozs.

Unfit foods are disposed of in lime at the Council's Refuse tip.

MILK -THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1963 AND AMENDMENT REGULATIONS. 1965. MILK AND DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959.

Samples of Pasteurised Milk taken for Bacteriological Examination at the Public Health Laboratory, Carmarthen satisfied the prescribed tests. No untreated milk is produced for retail sale in the Urban Area and no samples were obtained.

There are 6 premises registered as Dairies (other than Dairy Farms) from which 6 persons operate as Registered Distributors of Milk.

ICE CREAM-THE ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT, ETC.) REGULATIONS, 1959.

Samples of Ice Cream taken for examination were found to be in the Provisional Grade 1.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD. No action was necessary under the Food & Drugs Act, 1955.

SHELL-FISH. A fairly large shell-fish processing factory operates within the area. This is regularly inspected and samples of the products have always proved to be satisfactory. There are no commercial shell-fish beds in the district, the shell fish being imported. 10 samples of imported shellfish, before processing, were taken and upon examination found to be satisfactory.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES: There are no active Slaughterhouses in the area at the present time.

OFFENSIVE TRADES: There is one Gut Scraper Factory in the area at which 10 general inspections were made, including visits in connection with complaints of smells, during the year.

DRAINAGE & SANITATION: The whole of the Urban Area is sewered to a treatment plant which provides sedimentation with re-circulation, drying beds and effluent discharge into the Burry river estuary.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

A once weekly collection is in operation in the District for which a Commer Refuse lorry, with a covered top, is used. Refuse receptacles are provided by householders and business people themselves. The refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping in a natural land depression near the foreshore at the Old Harbour.

British standard galvanised refuse bins and plastic bins are purchased and stocked by the Council for sale to residents.

In November the above mentioned refuse collection vehicle was replaced by a rear-loading vehicle with hydraulic compression mechanism.

RODENT CONTROL- PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

A Rodent Operator is employed part time to carry out rodent control work. A free service is given in respect of private premises and a charge is made for treatment at business and industrial premises.

In addition to dealing with notifications of infestations, routine inspections and treatments are made at the Council's Refuse tip and other lands. The sewers are treated twice annually.

Rodent Control work carried out during the year is indicated in the following table which is a copy of the Annual Report (Form I.R.31) for 1970 required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

	Type of Property.	
	<u>Non-Agricultural.</u>	<u>Agricultural.</u>
<u>PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS.</u>		
1. Number of properties in district	2499	9
2.a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	92	
b) Number infested by i) Rats	49	
ii) Mice	4	
3a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	14	
b) Number infested by i) Rats	14	
ii) Mice	-	

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

The prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961 are attached as an Annex at the end of this Report.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963.

A total of 21 premises, where the local authority enforces the Act, were registered at the end of the year.

Class of Workplace	<u>No. Registered</u>	<u>No. of persons employed.</u>
Offices	6	33
Retail Shops	12	44
Wholesale Shops, warehouses	1	5
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	2	9
Fuel Storage Depot	-	-
	21	91-42 males -49 females

HOUSING.

Rent Act 1957.

Number of Certificates of Disrepair applied for	...	Nil
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Defective Premises

Number of defective dwellings repaired in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	..	9
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Housing Act, 1957. Sections 9 and 10.

Number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs	..	Nil
Number of dwellings which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:		
(a) by owners	..	Nil
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners		Nil

Housing Act 1957. Section 16(4).

Number of dwellings in respect of which an undertaking to carry out works was accepted	..	Nil
Number of dwellings rendered fit in accordance with undertaking		Nil
Number of dwellings in respect of which undertaking were not accepted	..	Nil

Housing Act 1957. Section 17 (1)

Number of Demolition Orders made	..	Nil
Number of Demolition Orders complied with	,,	Nil
Number of Closing Orders made	..	Nil
Number of Closing Orders complied with	..	Nil

Housing Act 1957. Section 28.

Number of dwellings in respect of which Demolition Orders were made revoking Closing Orders	..	Nil
Number of such Demolition Orders complied with	..	Nil

Public Health Act, 1936. Sections 92 and 93 (Statutory Nuisances).

Number of informal notices served	..	Nil
Number of informal notices complied with	..	Nil
Number of Statutory Notices served	..	1
Number of Statutory Notices complied with	..	1

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - HOUSING ACTS.

The following Grants were made during the year:

Discretionary	14	£5812
Standard	6	<u>£ 895</u>
		<u>£6707</u>

Housing Act, 1969.

Number of Qualification Certificates applied for	..	Nil
Number of Qualification Certificates issued	..	Nil

HOUSING PROGRAMMES OF THE COUNCIL (PRE WAR)

Woodbrook Terrace	..	20
Burrows Terrace	..	18
Silver Terrace	..	16

DWELLINGS BUILT SINCE 1946 (POST WAR)

Silver Terrace	..	4
Morlan Terrace	..	8
Newfoundland Site	..	68
Ashburnham Road Site	..	30
Y Ddwyberth	..	3
Furnace Site	..	93
Stepney Road Site	..	8
Achddu Villa Site	..	40
Gors Site	..	168
Elkington Road Site	..	4
Old Furnace Site	..	6
Colby Road Site	..	4
Old Furnace Site	..	8
Heol Dyfatty	..	18

East Cottages, New Street	..	8
Sussex Road	..	6
Flats at Sandfield (Bro Dawel)	..	14
Sandfield	..	23
Houses at Brodawel	..	2
Isgrraig (14 Houses and 10 Bungalows)	..	24
Total No. of Council Houses occupied	..	598

The Local Red Cross Society have undertaken to make daily visits to the elderly occupants of the flats at Brodawel. A rota system of volunteer members of the Society has been drawn up for the purpose and is working successfully. Appreciation of the constant service provided by the Red Cross is gratefully recorded.

19 Private Dwelling houses were completed and occupied during the year 1970.

CARAVAN SITES.

There are 4 Licensed Sites within the Urban Area. Three are residential sites (1,7 and 9 caravans) and 1 Holiday site (58 caravans).

SCHOOLS.

The schools were kept in a sanitary condition. All schools and school kitchens are connected to the main sewer. The schools in the area are:- Secondary Modern School, two Primary and two Infants' Schools and a Welsh (Infants' and Primary) School - Ysgol Parc Y Tywyn - at temporary premises at the Memorial Hall and Parish Hall, Stepney Road. There is also a Play Centre held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (9.45a.m. to 12 noon) by volunteer parents for children between 3 years and Infant School age. The Army Cadet Force Headquarters, Stepney Road is used for the purpose.

Periodic inspections are carried out at the Schools and their kitchens. The County Medical Officer of Health is notified of any defects requiring attention.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951 & Regulations, 1961 & 1965.

There are no Rag Flock premises in the area.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS. There are no such pools in the area. During the summer months sea bathing is enjoyed by a large number of inhabitants and visitors to the town. An indoor swimming pool is available at Llanelli.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960.

No Statutory action was taken under this Act during the year. The Council is in Membership of the Noise Abatement Society. Complaints of noise nuisance from a Social club were investigated which involved listening watches being carried out.

HOME SAFETY.

A local Home Safety Committee was set up in 1969, as a sub-Committee of the Health Committee, to deal with all aspects of Home Safety in conjunction with the Wales Home Safety Council and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents.

The Council became a participating member of the Wales Home Safety Council in 1969.

COUNCIL CEMETERY. There were 36 interments during the year, compared with 27 for the previous year.

COUNCIL MORTUARY. Post Mortem examinations are now being carried out at the Llanelli General Hospital, therefore the Council Mortuary was not used this year.

I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

E.H.Beynon Hopkins,

M.R.C.S.(Eng)., L.R.C.P.(London)., D.P.H.

ANNEX.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1970
FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT OF BURRY PORT IN THE
COUNTY OF CARMARTHENSHIRE.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

Part J of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises.	No. on Register.	No. of Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	22	8	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	2	-	-	-
	24	8	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found. (If defects were discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they were reckoned as two, three or more cases).

Particulars.	Number of Cases in which defects were found.				No. of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	by H.M.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	1	-	1	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):-					
Insufficient	1	-	-	1	-
Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
Not separate for Sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
	2	-	1	1	-

PART VIII of the Act.
Outwork (Sections 133 and 134).

There are no Outworkers in the Urban District.

